

IPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Sven-Borge Andersson, et al. Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 10/783,309 Art Unit : Not Assigned
Filed : February 20, 2004
For : A CONTAINER COMPRISING NICOTINE AND THE USE AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF
Date : May 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, submitted in accordance with attached 37 CFR. §§ 1.98(a)(1) and 1.98 (b). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the first Office Action, it is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1). Some of the references contained herein were cited in an International-Type Search Report issued February 28, 2003, copy of which is attached.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this June 2, 2004 date, with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Mary M. Helmken

While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 USC §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney or agent of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

Respectfully submitted,



Evan J. Federman
Attorney for the Applicant
Reg. No. 37,060

Direct Communications To:

Evan J. Federman
Warner-Lambert Company, LLC
201 Tabor Road
Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950
Phone (973) 385-5263
Fax (973) 385-3117
CUSTOMER NO. 29668

S/N: 10/783,309
Filed: February 20, 2004
Docket No: PC27198A

PC27198A
Sheet 1 of 1